



THESE SAINTS COME MARCHING IN SATURDAY

THE SAINTS, a top flight trumpet and drum corps sponsored by the Saint Lawrence Starch Company will add sparkle and precision to Saturday's Santa Claus parade. The thirty member corps hails from Port Credit and was originally the Port Credit Legion band. At several spots along the parade route spectators will hear their theme — "When the Saints Go Marching In."

STEWARTTOWN

Enforce 30 Mile Village Speed

New signs have been erected at the approaches to the village, enforcing the maximum speed of 30 miles. It is to be hoped this will eliminate the speeding up one hill and down the other, with the lives of the school children in constant danger. We overheard one man say, "I drove 70 m.p.h. through the village one day with a gravel truck in front of him and one following, at the same speed. Safety?"

We are pleased to report that Mr. John Harris, who was seriously injured in a motor accident, although still confined to hospital, is making satisfactory progress. His many friends and neighbours wish him speedy recovery.

Mr. Glenn Moggy of Manitowishaugie, Ontario, spent several days this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Reid. Mr. Reid, along with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid, attended the funeral in Toronto on Friday of their cousin, the late Mrs. Maude Reid.

Saturday evening, Esqueping Women's Institute, catered to the annual Christmas party of the "Yellow Jackets" Motorcycling Club. "Harris Floral" were responsible for the lovely table decorations.

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The driving Sunday morning was anything but good, due to the fog, and for this reason the Hymn Sing Sunday evening in St. John's Church was cancelled. The Rev. Maxwell announced the Christmas program would be presented by the combined chorists of St. John's Church, Stewarttown and St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, next Sunday at 11 a.m. in Hornby and 7:30 in Stewarttown.

St. George's Church, Hornby, is the newest church in the Diocese of Niagara, although the parish, founded in 1795, is one of the oldest. The new skyway over the Welland Canal requires the demolition of the old church, in which the people of the parish have worshipped for more than half a century. The present rector is the Rev. F. R. Colebrook, formerly of Norval, Hornby and Stewarttown parish.

From "The Niagara Anthon"

A Minister Nobody Wanted
One of the toughest tasks a church faces is the wise choice of a wise minister. A member of the Official Board undergoing this painful process finally lost patience. He had watched the Pastoral Relations Committee reject applicant after applicant for some fault, alleged or otherwise. It was time for a bit of soul-searching on the part of the committee. So he stood up and read a letter purporting to be from another applicant. "Gentlemen, understanding your pulpit is vacant, I should like to apply for the position. I have many qualifications. I have been a preacher with much success and also had some success as a writer. Some say I'm a good organizer. I've been a leader most places I've



IT'S LIKE THIS: Old Kris Kringle makes a point, with extended finger, and young ears and eyes are keyed to every word. You can bet, after hearing Santa's words, these youngsters will be on good behaviour from now on — at least until Christmas.

Plays Role in Guys and Dolls

A local girl, Phelma Hunter, is one of the "dolls" in the Broadway musical "Guys and Dolls" which is playing a week's engagement in London this week. Miss Hunter, a member of the teaching staff of St. Adam Beck Collegiate, is a member of the chorus in the show which is being presented by the London Little Theatre. Choreography is by Alan Lund. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunter, 17 Valleyview Road were in London on Tuesday to see the show.

Community Honours Donald Cleave, Bride

A community presentation and social evening was held at the Snelgrove Hall on Wednesday evening, December 6th in honour of newly wed Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cleave. The committee in charge of the evening were Ken Reid, Bill Hunter and Roy Thompson with Ken Reid acting as chairman. Euchre was played followed by the presentation of an upholstered lazy-boy chair and nurse. Mrs. Don Garbutt read the presentation address and short speeches were made by John M. McClure, Evelyn McChere and Bill Anderson in Cooksville, after which a lovely lunch was served and dancing to Archie Fuller's orchestra ended an enjoyable evening.

TRAINS AND TREES

Most dads can't resist setting up Junior's train on Christmas Eve. It's fun — but it can be dangerous unless pop is careful. If an electric train is to be displayed, it should be put in operation some distance from the Christmas tree. Sparks from back of an electric train could cause a fire if they come in contact with a dry Christmas tree branch. Rev. David Freck conducted the sacrament of baptism at the United Church service of worship on Sunday, December 10th. Babies baptised were Marg Ann Thurlbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thurlbeck, and Janice Lee Pomeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter a fire if they come in contact with a dry Christmas tree branch. Rev. David Freck conducted the sacrament of baptism at the United Church service of worship on Sunday, December 10th. Babies baptised were Marg Ann Thurlbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thurlbeck, and Janice Lee Pomeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter

Conservation Group Plants County Trees

Georgetown Second in Population

Halton County's population has hit a record high. County Assessor Ford Rogers announced this week that Halton's population is now 115,908, an increase of 4,401 over 1960's 111,867. The populace is divided among five towns and three townships: Burlington leads with 45,868; Georgetown is second with 10,325; Oakville has 10,232; Milton 5,614; Acton 4,205; Trafalgar Township has 31,164; Esqueping 6,191; Nassagaweya 2,309.

COLUMBUS AND CREW CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS

The first Christmas observance in our part of the world was held shortly after Columbus discovered America. The Santa Maria beached on Christmas Eve and all Christmas day Columbus and his men worked to free her. When it appeared hopeless, she was

Exactly 193,775 trees have been planted in this area this year in a Reforestation program initiated by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

Under the Reforestation Advisory Board the program put 20,000 on CVCA owned land, 161,775 on private lands and 12,000 on lands marked "Other."

The outstanding success of the Tree Planting Service indicated that apparently more people are interested in having the Authority plant trees for \$10 per 1,000 by machine planting, and \$20 per 1,000 by hand planting. The total amount received by the Authority for the service this year was \$1,192.50.

The species planted this year were red, white and scotch pine and spruce. Some poplar, ash and maple were also planted.

stripped and as much gear as possible taken aboard the Nina. However, the Nina was unable to carry all the men, and some were left behind in a fort, that in honour of the season was called La Navidad, the nativity.

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